



## STATE OF TASMANIA.

## MONTHLY STATISTICS - APRIL-MAY, 1940.

RAILWAYS.		1939.	1940.	1940.	1940.
		May.	March.	April.	May.
Gross Revenue	£	40,686	52,721	44,620	42,917
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	47,552	51,000	48,808	48,979
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	162,568	181,845	170,273	187,351
Passenger Journeys	"	171,564	258,065	202,542	(a)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	80,173	78,070	63,991	57,221

(a) not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by		1939.	1940.	1940.
		May.	April.	May.
Hydro-Electric Department		45,709,300	45,719,700	49,741,500
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council )				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )				
Small, Plants, estimated )		5,427,802	5,949,426	5,458,774
Total Units		51,137,102	51,669,126	55,200,274
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		29,040,533	30,699,300	32,469,300
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		2,356,515	2,444,229	2,821,982

EMPLOYMENT - Private.		1939.	1940.	1940.	1940.
		May.	March.	April.	May.
50 Factories		8,996	9,882	9,768	9,880
14 Retail, etc.		986	1,011	1,007	1,025
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,					
Insurance, Motor Oils,					
Private Railways, etc.		1,018	1,097	1,098	1,071
		11,000	11,990	11,873	11,976

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.		1939.	1940.	1940.	1940.
		May.	March.	April.	May.
Real Property Act.		£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		207,834	73,621	88,577	86,080
" " Mortgages registered		95,446	50,950	68,301	70,776
" " " discharged		76,548	31,733	43,465	56,804
" " " partially discharged		9,983	580	1,901	5,402
Registration under Deeds Act.					
Value of Conveyances		103,397	64,833	118,755	114,981
" " Mortgages		105,590	49,201	81,733	71,270
" " Reconveyances		88,828	23,673	52,213	83,041

## FINANCE. May 1939 and 1940.

## Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
May.		11 Months.		May.		11 Months.	
1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£468,617	£335,030	£3,157,930	£2,600,290	£320,652	£271,225	£3,202,947	£2,639,665
Excess of Payments over Receipts 11 months 1938-39 ..				£15,017			
" " " " " 11 months 1939-40 ..				£39,375			

## BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1939.	1940.	1940.	1940.	1940.
	April.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Butter lb.	524,699	1,475,598	987,323	652,925	427,633



# MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - May, 1940.

No. on Register at 1.5.40.  
Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - May, 1940.

New Vehicles  
Used Vehicles

No. on Register end May, 1940:  
" " " " " 1939:

Lorries, Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
5,232	3,460	17,867
463	263	1,419
4,769	3,197	16,448
59	15	120
448	259	1,336
5,276	3,471	17,904
4,947	3,575	17,476

# SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Commonwealth Savings Bank -  
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.

1939. May. £	1940. March. £	1940. April. £	1940. May. £
2,321,333	2,327,790	2,346,324	2,325,671
6,031,488	6,362,213	6,442,974	6,396,420
8,352,821	8,690,003	8,789,298	8,722,091

# BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,773,350	3,574,453	3,338,164	3,332,323
Launceston	1,240,414	1,549,348	1,182,153	1,258,255

# COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1939.			
May	816,939	259,465	11,040
1940.			
January	955,295	272,040	18,029
February	798,524	223,504	16,731
March	585,254	164,909	10,931
April	939,160	261,089	20,160
May	900,967	281,902	21,166
11 Months 1939-40:	8,227,952	2,402,227	163,355
11 Months 1938-39:	7,925,801	2,427,392	120,950

# RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1939. May. £	1940. March. £	1940. April. £	1940. May. £
Hobart	925	918	932	936
Launceston	917	913	933	932
Burnie	940	935	947	936
Devonport	937	934	940	941
Queenstown	1022	1018	1020	1026
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	927	921	936	938
Rosebery	1012	1057	1067	1076

# TRADE.

## OVERSEA.

	1939. May. £	1940. May. £	Eleven Months. 1938-39. £	1939-40. £
Imports (a)	82,811	184,272	1,098,166	1,108,044
Exports	394,609	344,164	3,012,994	2,276,248

(a) British Currency.

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
Month 1940.								
June	8	9,745	5	11,693	13	1,649	26	23,087
1939.								
June	16	20,897	4	10,970	28	3,408	48	35,275

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